EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1880.



The NEWS has been entered as second elass matter at the Bristol, Tennessee,

EVENT and COMMENT.

A setto between two distinguished lawyers occurred during the session of Judge Asa Dickenson's court at Powhatan C. H. recently. The belligerants were Messrs. Sam'l M. Page and Wm. M. Flanegan, and the Sheriff was badly beaten while trying to separate them, "yet he smote not again," because he was a peace officer. Judge Dickenson finded them \$50 each, and made them pay it, too.

At the recent Republican meeting at elected Chairman of the county commit-Boyd, colored, were appointed delegates, with J. M. Rose and Stuart McClanchan as Alternates, to the Stauton Convention. All for Grant.

Russell county is to vote May 16th, whether it will subscribe \$30,000 to the R. & S. W. R. R.

Tom Boyd, an Irishman, a few days ago jumped from the railroad bridge into Green River. Ky., one hundred and twenty feet. The feat was witnessed by a great multitude, and is the highest jump ever successfully made in America.

THE Abington STANDARD inferentially complains that "Mr. Fowler" did not issue a call for a meeting of the county fresh the memory the STANDARD by walling its attention to the fact that the it, and that they may very soon be in committee of which Mr. Fowler was the enjoyment of it. -chairman was superseded by the election of a new committee of which he is not chairman. We know of no instance in which the presiding officer of a defunct body became chairman of its successor until he was first elected a member of the succeeding body, and then by that body elected its chairman. When Bristol elected its member of the new combe chairman. Suppose Bristol had elected some other man than Mr. Fowler as as its member of the committee, would that new member have been chairman of the new committee? We have pursued this subject far enough for the STANDARD to see that its position is perfectly untenable, for, according to it's logic, Mr. Fowler would be chairman of as many such committees as would ever be elected, provided Bristol should continue to elect him a member of it. In other words Bristol could, during Mr. Fowler's lifetime, keep the chairmanship of the committee, fast by re-electing him as its member.

OUR new Auditor MASSRY is doing done. He is giving the State its support from treasury first. This rule ob- Dist. excepting Goodson and Abingdon, reason. Success to the N. G. served, all will be plain skiling both now and at the judgement day. A man should support his family reasonably The Attorney General and first, and then devote his surplus to his ereditors. A State should be first supported from the public revenues and the surplus should be equitably apportioned among its creditors. Our Funder friends are making a mistake that neither man nor God will endorse. They are for paying commercial obligations first and moral obligations last. There being not enough for both, they throw the deficit on the moral. To be plain about it, the man who bought a Va. bond with the proceeds of a slave, must providing more revenue, and now the come to this.

You shall and you shant; You will and you wont; You'll be damned if you do, And be damned if you dont.

PLEASE observe, tax payers of Virgin-Is, that the Funder press has clapped down on Massay like a grand chorns of young thunder, simply because he is bringing cash into an empty treasury. Yes they abused the Legislature for the time spent at putting Readjusters in offfice, because the treasury was empty. Please note also, that it is merely a ques-

The New Grant Movement.

It seems no longer a secret that Gen. Grant wishes to crown his fame with the chaplet of Southern reconciliation. The following from the New York HER-ALD of last Saturday unfolds to some extent this new move. Gen. Grant seems, according to this account, degirous of showing his purpose to pull down the Here is the article from the HERALD :--(ED. NEWS.)

It would be a had joke on Blaine, Sherman, and Edmunds if the third termers should presently repudiate al Southern conciliation and letting bygones be bygones, and having an doubt that such a programme, under the eadership of the ex-President, would make a revolution in Southern politics. carry for him at least six of the Sothern States. That the ex-President could accomplish this has been for some time the principal argument for his nomination among the third termers here, and the Demecrats are beginning to see that they must nominate a ticket which will carry Northern States rather than Southern.

The trouble with the third termers today is not about the South, but about the North. They do not feel quite certain how the Northern Republicans will take so sudden a somersault as that which the ex-President is making, or whether they will trust the new policy. which looks both ways and teaches dis-Abingdon, Esq. C. C. Campbell was trust and hatred of the South in the North, while it smiling upon the South tee and Capt. J. H. Ballard and Landon in the South. This is the real problem which troubles their minds-whether an open alliance between Southern Bourbons and Northern third termers would not alarm and disgust the North.

Richmond and S. W. R. R. meeting on the 13th and unanimously resolved to subscribe \$48.250 to the stock of this new Narrow Gauge R. R., which is to run from Gloucester Point on Chesepeake Bay to the Ky. line. Not a dollar is to be paid until the road reaches the county. So the Tazewell people are in no danger of being victimized. No Conservative committee, and sign the people ever needed a road more than the road to do. eall as "chairman." We desire to re- they, and none are more deserving of one. We sincerely wish they may have

> THE negro James Black, was hanged last Monday night near Petersburg Virginta, by a body of indignant lynchers, for attempting to rape Mrs. Hattle A. Ferris, a Northern lady. Now it is ing, when the spirit that prompted it tion. was not the protection of a Southern la- Mr. Stone has just completed a circudy, but from yankeedom itself. If we

Census Supervisors.

application in writing.

"setting forth his place of birth and present legal residence, with post office address; the principal facts of his educarion and professional or business experience, including a statement of all National, State, county, or municipal of-flees at any time held by bim, and the place and nature of his present occupa-tion; and the application must be throughout in the hand writing of the person designated, and must be so certi-fled by himself."

It this connection we desire also to state that Supervisor Ayers has informed exectly what we have long wished to see | us that each Magisterial District in this county has been made an enumeration which are divided by the A. M. & O. R. R. constituting two each.

County Treasurers.

THE AUDITOR MUST BE OBEYED IN ALL TRINGS BY THE TREASURERS IN COL-LECTING THE TAXES.

The following brief opinion of Attorney General Field, sustaining the Auditor of public accounts, will be read with interest by the public:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, RICHMOND VA., April 14, '80. V. W. Kinchlos, Esq., Treasurer of Prince William County:

DEAR SIR :- Your letter of the 13th is be paid at the expense of a lunatic, or a circular to which you refer. I am not child. We are glad to see the Attorney instructing the treasurers as to their General sustains the Audior. "Obey duties in collecting the revenue, and do orders" is his command. The orders not expect to do so. In answer to your can be afterward inquired into. The question, however, and without any ref-Readjusters have been cursed for not erence to the propriety or impropriety of the circular referred to, I will say Auditor is cursed because he is doing that in all matters touching the collecthe only thing that will provide revenue. tion of the revenue, it is the duty of the able to get out. The family were una-In other words, with MASSEY, it has county treasurer to observe and carry out the instructions of the Auditor. If these instructions are illegal, the taxpayers affected injuriously thereby will scene. By this time the house was so have them corrected by proper proceed-Respectfully. ings in the courts.

JAMES G. FIELD, Attorney General.

COMMUNIDATED.

WEBER CANYON, HELL'S GATE, DEVILS SLIDE, 1000 MILE TREE UTAB TERRITORY, April 9th, 1880.

Dear Chap, seen whether the deficiency shall fall on am-to use a Utah phrase-on the skip, Shenandoah Herald the schools or on the consal bondholder, on my way from the Occident to Orient. and if they could get Massey to let up I obeyed an irresistable impulse to make is would simply result in letting the con- a visit to some esteemed Virginia friends sos bondholder again get the school and relatives in the rising city of Ogden. Suffice it to say, for the present, that my remedy ?" heart overflowed with gratitude for the E's Toomis says we were ourselves warm reception they gave me, and the out a hipping the yankers during the aplendid hospitality they generously disw. He might have sided be has since pensed. On Sunday last I was excerted dis!"
"Well-a-day! That is remarkable!

ble joy, I met with a Virginian whom I had not seen since his early boyhood, more than a quarter of century ago, who "in the late unpleasantness" made his ministrative talent as an artillery officer, but of cool and daring valor on the field. youthful ambition to seek opportunity by "going West," and in a word, he is now eminently a success, in as pleasant bloody shirt in the North, and to bury a home as there is on the continent, and it as the crowning act of his career. In a city that calls forth the highest exercise of professional talent. 1 was his I can, in addition to his high professional attainments, bear testimony to the warmth of his friendship. Although he this folly and follow their leader in a is a bachelor, he entertained me most brand new Republican programme of princely. Allow me to say that the person to whom I refer is Dr. Allen Fowler, formerly of Monroe county, West Vn. era of good feeling and encouragement in the South. That is the way it looks here just now, and there is not the least pect, when I reach my destination. If it peet, when I reach my destination, if it meets your approbation, and you think it may be interesting to your many readwhich would sweep the south-west and ers to write a few articles to testify to those things which I saw and heard in the much misunderstood Mormondom.

LETTER FROM SCOTT. Storm, Crops, and Narrow

> Gauge. PATTONSVILLE, Scott Co., Va.,) April 9, 1880.

Mr. Editor: Our farmers are busily engaged. They seem to be doing a great deal of

work this spring. Wheat looks well.

We had a very heavy hall storm on the night of the 3rd. to be in fine spirits about our rail road. The good people of Tazewell Co. held They say it will be the life of their county. I failed to see a man that was not in favor of the Bristol Coal and Iron N.

G. R. R. in Wise county. Wise Co. can be it almost any county in the State for coal and minerals. Those who say the road wont pay when completed will cerif they will pass over the country through which the road is to pass and see what work there is now waiting for Yours truly.

ITEMS FROM SCOTT COUNTY

FAIR VIEW, Va. April 1880. The Wheat crop in this section looks more promising than it has for several years, and old farmers tell us there is at least one-third more acres in wheat than they have ever seen in ting part of Scott.

We have had some cold nights recently; though we notice peaches are not a little curious to see the Northern press all killed, and if no further damage there down on Virginia for this sort of lynch- will be a sufficiency for home consump-

lar saw mill for Mr. B. Brotherton, hear this place, which was badly needed .be Kuklux, it looks as though we are a The farmers seem to have the spirit of little impartial in our Kukluxing.

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Col. James Franklin is in this vicinity Persons applying for enumeratorships buying hogs for the Baltimore Market. will take notice that the Superintendent | He is paying liberal prices, and we wish of the Census at Washington has decided him success. Our township is noted for that each applicant must make his own the production of corn and hogs, there has been more hogs shipped from this township during the year than from all the balance of the county.

Johnson & Harris have dealt largely in hogs this year, and have been a great advantage to the farmers of this part of Scott. They have a first class stock of goods and are doing a splendid business. Messrs. B. B. Taylor and H. R. Dil-

lion have returned from a prospecting tour on the N. G. R. R. We know these men to have been bitterly opposed to the road, but since their return we find them highly in favor of it. They are men of sense, and listen to the voice of

There is great excitement in this county in regard to the Charm Dr. Miller, and many of the afflicted are going to see him and coming back, some saying they are cured, and others saying they they feel no change.

NORTH FORK OF CLING RIVER.

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE .- On last Friday afternoon Captain H. H. Riddlebarger went into his gas-house to empty a barrel of oil into the tank. Just as he had arranged the piping and started the oll running, two gentlemen called him to his front gate to discuss some court | business. When the Captain returned he found the tank over run and the oil received. I have not seen the Auditor's wasting. He called for a bucker, which was carried him by his little son, and he commerced the work of trying to save something like a half barrel of oil. The data Montgomers Mobile, Salma, Maridian. gas in the meantime, was escaping and so far overcame him as to make him totally insensible. One of his little daughters found him struggling and usble to relieve him, and Mrs. Riddlebarger gave the slarm of fire, which soon called several hundred persons to the filled with gas that a man could enter and get out with extreme difficulty, Some who attempted it were made instantly sick. Mr. John Hoover and Marshall Hoshour, however, went down into the pit and brought the Captain out to all appearances dead; and in this condition he remained for nearly an hour, His consciousness was restored in about Plain and Ornamental, in CITY STYLE and at CITY PRICES. All work two hours. He fully recovered during promptly executed. Orders solicited. TERMS CASH. the night, and was attending to his bus-You will see from the heading that I liness in court as usual on Monday .-

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the was been trying to wear himself out by these friends to the great Salt Lake I will go this day and get some for my whipping them, and has most disserves City and Valley, a distance of thirty-paor George—I know Hops are good.—

Commissioner's Sale.

DURSUANT to a decree made and entered at the January term of the mark by the display of not only high ad- ! Circuit Court of Washington county, Va., in the case of John P. King vs. B. F. Pemberton and wife and others, I will offer for sale at public outery. This experience, doubtless, inspired his in front of the Court House dooor it

26th day of April, 1880

that being the first day of t e next County Court of said county, the property described in the bill and proreedings in said suit as the 'Mill constant companion for three days, and Property," or "Mill Test," containing about 15 acres of land, belonging to the estate of the late Jonathan King de'ed, and on which there is a Grist Mill and Water Power a good dwelling house, spring house, &c., situated in a good neighborhood about 7 miles Southeast of Abingdon and 9 miles East of Bristol.

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tion of the court U.L. YORK, Comm'r, april 18, '80-2t

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NOTICE.

JOHN JOHNSON:

Take notice, that I shall on the 4th day tainly be convinced that they are wrong Goodson, in Washington county, Va., take depositions of Romaius Simous Samuel Jounson, Matilda Johnson and others, to be rea ' as evidence in my behalf at the May term of the Circuit Conet of Washington county, Va., in a cause pending in said Court, wherein I am plaintiff and you are tefendant. You can appear and cross examine if you choose.

JANE JOHNSON. April 13, 1880 4t

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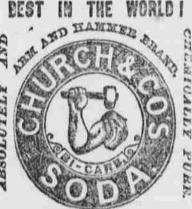
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